Howard, 6/3/76

I strongly urge you to give serious tjought to filing a PA/FOIA request with every federal intelligence agency you can think of.

From a source I cannot dicsloe I have knowledge that there are the most extensive DIA and NSA files on me, including mail coverage and what is described as "extensive" files on wire tapping.

This information includes collateral checks on those with whom I was in phone and mail communication. I have only one name and I cannot disclose more on this aspect.

You may want to take counsel with a professor whose judgement you trust and who is without prejudice.

Remember, it has not been too long since I caught what was probably an equipment malfunction that can be explained only as a tapping operation on the line itself. I am not giving what is my opinion only. Toward the end of last year.

Remember, if you knew, and know if you did not, that as soon as the family-GSA contract was signed, with the accompanying heavy propaganda, LBJ ordered the FBI to report on seven "critics." With this to cover what I am sure he was already doing on his own, do you think Hoover needed more? Or that with what I have done since, especially since his death, there is less interest? Or that it was only Hoover?

My belief is that you should think this through and make you own decision. It is also that you are safe in filing requests promptly and then deciding how far you may want to go. You can file requests and not sue.

However, after exhausting your administrative remedies, you may decide that you should file an action. If you do you will have to have representation and you will have to decide where to file. You have three choices: where you live, where you have your legal residence (if you have not voted in Florida) and in D.C. If you can get help, knowing nothing of your Florida courts or enough about the appeals court in N.O. (am I right?), I think D.C. is best. Judicially and for public relations, not forgetting that you have a book. And, please pardon the avuncular, your youth.

It is almost inevitable that if there was no other cause you were picked up via me. Going backward: LBJ was via Marvin Watson 11/8/66. By then I had a book out and a second book completed and remember that Hoover press release responding to it before the printer had it? After 11/8/66 and prior to printing?

Do you have a prof who could interest the ACLU?

Long, tiring day. Best,